

ADMISSION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The district exists primarily for the benefit of resident students. It is not the Board's intent to encourage the enrollment of permanent non-resident students. Admission of a non-resident student to the district will be limited to those students who meet the criteria below and will be considered on an individual basis. Permission of the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools is required. .

Acceptance of a non-resident student presumes that he/she will benefit from the program. He/she must demonstrate satisfactory application and progress in order to justify and continue the privilege of attending district schools. Prior to any recommendation, the Superintendent shall determine that:

1. there is sufficient space to accommodate the non-resident student;
2. no increase in the size of faculty or staff will be necessary to accommodate them;
3. the non-resident student meets the district's criteria for admission; and
4. the admission of such non-resident student is and continues during the enrollment period to be in the best interests of the district.

No transportation will be furnished for non-resident students. Transportation of non-resident children to and from the district's schools shall be the responsibility of the children's parents or guardians.

Tuition rates for non-resident students will be established on an annual basis in accordance with the formula provided by the New York State Commissioner of Education and reported in the New York State Education Department (NYSED) Nonresident Tuition Report (NTR) available on September 1 of the school year.

Tuition rate exceptions are as follows:

1. There will be no charge for a non-resident student completing any school year if that student started the year as a resident of the district and there is less than one-half of a year remaining.
2. Students who have less than two years remaining before graduation, and have attended the district schools as residents for an extended period of time, may be accepted on a yearly tuition basis of 10% of September 1 NTR.

3. Children of full-time non-resident members of the instructional and non-instructional staff (minimum of six (6) hours per day) may be enrolled in the district upon payment of a yearly tuition fee that represents 10% of the September 1 NTR per child.

4. Children of families who anticipate taking up residence in the District, either by signing a contract to buy or build a residence or who have signed a lease agreement to rent a residence in the district, may be enrolled at no charge for a period not to exceed 30 days previous to the anticipated date of residency. If permanent residency does not occur within 30 days, then parents will be billed retroactive to the first day of enrollment at a pro-rated rate based on the full cost of tuition on the District's New York State Education Department Nonresident Tuition Report and thereafter until residency is established.

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